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**DECLARATION  
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Original Application**

As below named inventors, we declare that the information given herein is true, that we believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

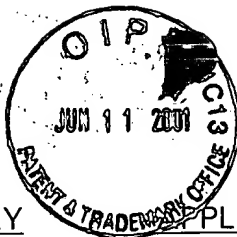
***SHOE HAVING A FABRIC OUTSOLE AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF***

which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification or ☒ the specification in application Serial No. 09/804,066 filed March 12, 2001  
(for declaration not accompanying appl.)

that we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before us or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before us or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. All foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

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